

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJ: PDP-10 REVIEW COMMITTEE

We did not give you very much direction in the preparation of your study of the PDP-10 future alternatives. Maybe as you go into this, we will know what directions to give future committees who review other Product Lines.

Some of the questions I would like to see answered are:

- 1. What markets are we now in and what markets do we plan to go into?
- 2. How many machines do we have in each market and how many machines do we plan to have and how big a marketing group do we plan in each of these markets?
- 3. Which markets are we going into because we can do better than everybody else and which markets are we going into because we sold a machine there?

Also, I would like to see how our ratio of marketing and engineering costs in the 10/20 area compare with the rest of the Company and with other computer companies.

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